## Brain of Beetham - 'Materials & Fabrics'

Another challenge from our Quiz Master, Clive Holden, all about 'Materials & Fabrics' ~

- 1. Was this fabric popular with Koussevitsky?
- 2. What would you be (and become) if you were to 'take Silk'?
- 3. Which material sounds coniferous ?
- 4. Which fabric has connections with two famous cities ?
- 5. Which fabric moved from side to side ?
- 6. Which fabric is twixt Forth and Tyne?
- 7. Which fabric could almost be vote-catching ?
- 8. Which fabric goes well with ashes ?
- 9. Which fabric needs a match to set it alight?
- 10. Is this fabric really so third-rate ?

Here are the answers to last month's 'Who said' round, with background information from Clive:-

- 'I've arrived, and to prove it I'm ere'. Max Bygraves (1922 2012) in the radio programme 1) 'Educating Archie'. (Apparently others have also used the catchphrase).
- 'Eppur si muove' ('and yet it moves'). Allegedly spoken by Galileo when taken to task by the 2) Inquisition for claiming that the earth moved round the sun.
- 3) 'Oi !'. Conversations between Bud Flanagan (1896 - 1968) and Chesney Allen (1894 - 1982) were frequently punctuated by the exclamation 'Oi ! '.
- 4) 'L'Etat, c'est moi' (literally 'The state, it is l') was spoken by Louis XIV of France, indicating that he had absolute power.
- 'You lucky people !' was a catch phrase of Tommy Trinder (1909 1989), comedian and chairman 5) of Fulham Football Club.
- "...the pound in your pocket..." was said by **Harold Wilson** when sterling was devalued in December 6) 1967. True enough as long as you kept it in your pocket, but not when you took it out to spend!
- 7) 'Bugger Bognor'. Alleged to have been **King George V's** dying words, but another version was 'How is the Empire?' Neither seems very likely.
- 'Nyet' ('No') and 'Non' ('No'). Andrei Gromyko used the 'veto' at the United Nations so many times 8) he was known as 'Mr Nyet'. Charles de Gaulle often said 'Non' to the UK's attempts to join the EU
- 'Evenin' all'. Said by Sergeant Dixon (Jack Warner) in 'Dixon of Dock Green'. 9)
- 'I want to be alone', famously said by Greta Garbo in the 1932 film 'Grand Hotel'. 10)
- 'Can I do you now, sir ?' Dorothy Summers (Mrs Mopp) to Tommy Handley in ITMA. 11)
- 'Ich bin ein Berliner'. President Kennedy in a speech near to the Berlin Wall in 1963. 12)
- 'Cogito ergo sum'. ('I think, therefore I am'). Rene Descartes, French philosopher (1596 1650). 13)
- 'I'm free !'. John Inman as Mr Humphries in TV comedy 'Are you being served ?' 14)
- 15) 'Nice to see you; to see you nice'. Catch phrase of Bruce Forsyth (1928 – 2017).

Clive Holden

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## Brightening Beetham

The clocks are back, the leaves falling almost done. All that remains are poppies, sparklers and rockets between now and Christmas. Or so one might think .....

As last year was so wonderful we are going to be Brightening Beetham again this year. Once more the village and especially the church will be dressed with the beautiful lit Christmas trees. However this year may end, Beetham will shine, bringing a smile to many and the warmth that only the spirit of Christmas exudes

We are grateful to Beetham Nurseries for their help in providing the Christmas trees. If you want to know more about volunteering or perhaps sponsoring a tree please Call Tess on 07725 580095

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# Remembrance Sunday Sunday 14th November The Act and Service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial at 10.50am followed by the Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday in church

Advent Choral Evensong Sunday 28th November at 6pm celebrating The First Sunday of Advent with the choir of St Michael & All Angels All are welcome

## **Letter from The Revd Andrew Norman**

#### Dear friends

We praise you, Lord, for Sister Earth, who sustains us with her fruits, coloured flowers, and herbs. We praise and bless you, Lord, and give you thanks, and serve you in all humility.'

Extract from Canticle of the Sun by St Francis of Assisi

Over recent weeks we will all have become aware of the protests mounted by the Insulate Britain movement who have achieved notoriety through their collective action blocking major roads in protest to the ongoing climate emergency. As we know, such action has not been without controversy dividing opinion as to whether such protests help or hinder the efforts to make more of the population aware of the impact that climate change is having on global economies and ecosystems.

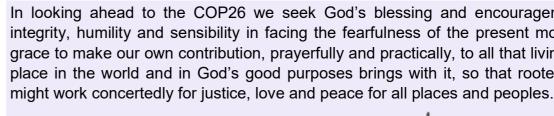
This month the United Kingdom will host the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow. A worldwide gathering of leaders seeking to bring parties together to accelerate action towards making effective, sustainable and definite action in tackling the many and varied effects of climate change. As news reports remind us constantly, climate change is with little doubt the greatest risk that faces our global family. Around the world storms, floods and wildfires are intensifying, air pollution affects the health of millions and unpredictable weather patterns caused untold damage to homes and livelihoods.

As such, any response to tackle climate change requires a complete mobilisation of countries and communities in making changes that will seek to secure the welfare of generations yet to come. The decade leading up to 2030 will be crucial, so experts tell us, in achieving such a mobilised, universal effort, especially in seeking a global commitment to work for a wholesale reduction of carbon emissions to net zero by the middle of this century, limiting global warming to  $1.5^{\circ}$ C.

Such a response will not only require goodwill and cooperation but a fundamentally seismic shift in attitudes regarding our stewardship of the environment and our care for all the peoples of the earth. A renewed appreciation of the importance of our belonging to a global family in which the sorrows and joys of the individual are bound up with those of each and every person. It is then no underestimation to see the COP26 summit as a make-or-break moment for our world. An opportune moment to tackle the fears that we carry and work for a just and sustainable future for all.

In the New Testament we read in the first letter of St John (4.18) that 'perfect love casts out all fear'. The exhortation to remember that if we know and receive the gracious and indiscriminate love that God extends and holds out to the world and all people, we will know courage and confidence in the face of discouragement, worry and anxiety. This is because, as the letter goes on to say, 'we love because he first loved us.' For this is the love offered in the picture God gives us of himself in the person of Jesus Christ.

Our response to this all-embracing love should not only be seen in our relationships and acquaintances but evidenced in our resolve to care wholeheartedly for the common home we share with all God's people, as inhabitants and stewards of his bountiful goodness. It is by recognising this love that we find help and support to face the future not with abject fearfulness but a determined hopefulness. An attitude of heart and mind that takes seriously what must be done if we are to honour the love that God has lavished upon us. As Pope Francis has written: 'The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us; soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.' The question for us is: do we recognise it as such? And, if we do, how does our response (however small) to the climate emergency speak of that belief and knowledge?



With every good wish and prayer for God's blessing,

Creator God, giver of life, you sustain the earth and direct the nations. In this time of climate crisis grant us clarity to hear the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor; challenge us to change our lifestyles; guide our leaders to take courageous action; enable your church to be a beacon of hope; and foster within us a renewed vision of your purposes for your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by and for whom all things were made. Amen.

BISHOP'S TEACHING DAY 2021	
WHAT IS GLORY?	
This teaching day is part of our programme for 'Growing Disciples'. Previous days have looked t The Gospel, The Bible, Prayer, Mission, The Church, The Kingdom of God, Evangelism, The	
Sermon on the Mount, The Old Testament, What is Discipleship?, Christian Lifestyle, What is Human? and What is Church History? This year Bishop James will continue the 'What is?' series with an in depth look at What is Glory?	
The aim is to build confidence in the Christian faith, and it is intended to complement the teaching that already goes on so faithfully in our Parishes and Deaneries.	
9.30am — 2.30pm	
6th November – St Thomas' Church, Kendal	
27th November - St James' Church, Carlisle	
4th December - Ulverston Parish Church	
11th December - St Michael's Church, Workington	
9.30 Arrive 12.30 Lunch	
10.00 Session 1 1.20 Session 3	
11.00 Coffee 2.20 Prayers	
11.30 Session 2 2.30 Depart	
Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be supplied	
A CD of the Teaching Day will be available to order	
ease register your interest (stating which of the four events you are coming to) by mail to bhevents@carlislediocese.org.uk or by telephoning the Bishop's Office on 01768 773430	
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for more details. Good luck!

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In looking ahead to the COP26 we seek God's blessing and encouragement, we pray for wisdom, integrity, humility and sensibility in facing the fearfulness of the present moment. May each of us find grace to make our own contribution, prayerfully and practically, to all that living with an awareness of our place in the world and in God's good purposes brings with it, so that rooted and grounded in love we

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#### **Funeral**

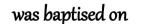
Our prayers and condolences are with the family of

> Elaine Goodlad Monday 11th October

May she rest in peace

## Baptism

George Hugo Tyson



Sunday 31st October

We welcome him into our Beetham Church family

## **Preparing for Advent Bible Study Course**

As we prepare for the start of Advent and a new church year, Ian Service (Lay Reader at St James, Arnside) has kindly agreed to lead and coordinate a pre-Advent Bible Study Course looking at the theme of the Messiah in Scripture

The course will be four weeks long and look at different understandings of the Messiah in the Bible: Prophet, Priest, King and Servant. It will begin on Monday 1st November, followed by meetings on 8th, 15th, and 22nd November, hosted at 49 Church Hill Arnside, starting at 7pm

All are welcome!

#### Camino to COP26 - a Pilgrimage for Climate Justice

The words of a song drawn from St Patrick's Breastplate were not lost to the gentle wind that moved over the Cross of Greet as the pilgrim camanistas listened in prayerful and thoughtful silence. Reflecting on their own journeys - spiritual, physical, emotional - which had brought them to this place of beauty on God's earth. One place, one rest, one lunch stop amongst so many. For some this was their 34th day of walking having left Parliament Square in London on Sunday 05th September. Others had started out from Bristol. A special coat had started its walk from the salty waters swirling around Newhaven Pier. Some had joined for the day from Newton in Bowland where the camanistas had stayed overnight, passing through Slaidburn before the long climb over the Forest of Bowland watershed to reach that day's destination and sleep stop - the Methodist Church in High Bentham. I was privileged to join them for half a day. This is how it happened.

During the Lenten Zoom meetings on the four strands of Mission Refresh, Pam from Levens Church was in my break out group in the "Tread Gently" session. She told us about Eco Church accreditation through the organisation Arocha. I then became more aware of COP 26 and searched the internet for actions that Christians were taking leading up to and during COP. And I found lots of information. Other



At the Cross of Greet

Pilgrimages - The Young Christian Climate Network are walking from Cornwall to Glasgow going up the East side of Scotland. A non-denominational pilgrimage is walking from Sweden. Others are coming from many parts of the world, converging on 30 October 2021 and walking together as one in to Glasgow. I am so reminded of the Mustard Seed parable. I found that the Camino to COP group were passing very close to us in the South Lakes. Their website shows their route and where they stay, their reasons for this commitment to walk day after day passing through City, town and village spreading the message of the imperilment of the Earth.

On the evening of 30 October there will be an all night prayer vigil, and prayer vigils will continue throughout the Conference. There will be similar vigils all around the globe. Please consider having your own vigil and praying for real and tangible climate justice to be delivered by the Conference.

Elizabeth Rocke

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For more information here are the links to the relevant websites. Let the mustard seed continue



to throw out its many shoots. www.caminotocop.com www.coatofhopes.uk www.yccn.uk/ www.walkforfuture.se/english/ www.christianclimateaction.org/

#### Ringing Out for COP26

Churches across the Diocese, including Beetham, will come together on Saturday 30 October for a mass ringing of bells ahead of the COP26 climate summit.

Archdeacon Richard Pratt said: "The Church of England has committed to be carbon neutral by 2030 and one of the four themes of our refreshed ecumenical Vision is to "tread gently" which is very much about care of creation.

We mostly associate church bells with the call to worship, weddings and very special national celebrations such as the millennium or the ending of the Second World War. But they also have another historic function: to ring out warnings. This ringing out will remind the COP26 delegates of the urgency of the dangers we now face."





A reminder that new cards for 2021 are now on sale in church

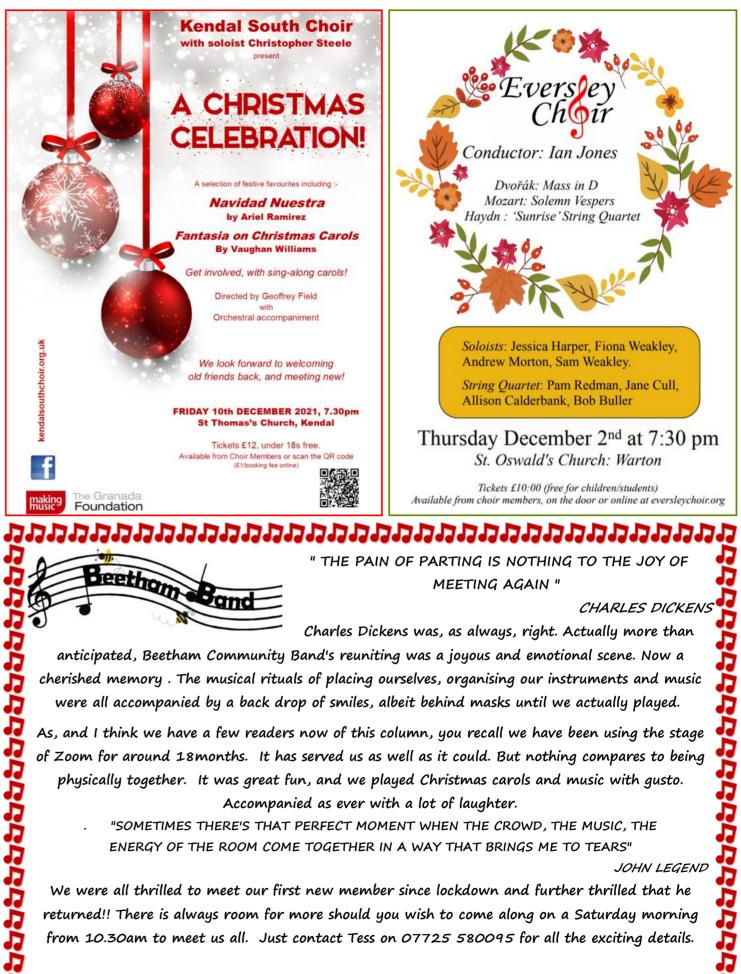
Christmas cards are available in packs of 4 cards (two each of two designs) - Beetham Church in Snow or Beetham Church Nativity.

Price £4 for 1 pack or £7 for 2 packs

Smaller note cards are also available in packs of 4 cards

(one each of four designs) depicting details from our Stained Glass Windows. Price £3 for 1 pack or £5 for 2 packs

All proceeds go to Beetham Church



We were all thrilled to meet our first new member since lockdown and further thrilled that he returned!! There is always room for more should you wish to come along on a Saturday morning from 10.30am to meet us all. Just contact Tess on 07725 580095 for all the exciting details.

"MUSIC DOES BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. IT ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE THE SAME EMOTIONS. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE THE SAME IN HEART AND SPIRIT. NO MATTER WHAT LANGUAGE WE SPEAK, WHAT COLOUR WE ARE, THE FORM OF OUR POLITICS OR THE EXPRESSION OF OUR LOVE AND OUR FAITH, MUSIC PROVES: WE ARE THE SAME " JOHN DENVER uuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu





The beginning of October saw the celebration of Harvest at Beetham CE School. Each class performed a poem or song in church to an audience of family and friends. We also brought in items of food which were donated to Milnthorpe Food Bank.

Reading at Beetham CE School is a key part of the education we provide. We not only teach children to read for meaning but also support reading for pleasure. This month we have challenged all children to take part in 'The Big RED SHED' sponsored read. This is where children are challenged to <u>Read Every Day</u> or <u>SHare</u> (a book) <u>Every Day</u>. All sponsor money will be matched by up to 60% by Usborne books and will help us buy more books for our library.

#### EYFS

In EYFS, we have enjoyed spending time outdoors. We have planted up the planters with new compost and some bedding plants donated from Beetham Nurseries, thank you! We have also been very lucky to have a new mud kitchen made for us and have loved playing in it! Thank you to James Clegg for building it for us!

Also, we have been learning all about our bodies and the important job of the skeleton. We have enjoyed playing in our role play area - the Doctors surgery, we have made lots of people better! Kath has also visited us to tell us all about teeth and how to look after our own teeth by brushing them correctly and making good choices with our food and drink.

#### Key Stage 1

In Key Stage 1 we been making our own puppets. We have designed the animals we would like to make, chosen the fabric and then sewed the fabric together to make our final puppets. One of our school values in perseverance and this was key to finishing our puppets.

We also led collective worship in church on the final Friday of half term. We shared a story about the tortoise and the hare with the moral of 'Not to brag about your pace because slow and steady wins the race!' Everyone in church enjoyed sharing our story and seeing our wonderful puppets.

#### Key Stage 2

Our topic in Key Stage 2 is the Ancient Greeks and this month we have been looking at Greek pottery. We have researched the different vases and pottery from the era, collecting ideas and examples in our sketch books before making our own vases and pots from clay.

In Geography we have been looking at maps and compasses. As part of this learning we used the school field to give directions from different points. A challenging task but very enjoyable being outside to apply our learning.

We have also been working hard on learning our times tables - we need to know all our tables by the time we are 9! One of the ways we do this is to use an app called 'Hit the Button' which helps us to increase our recall and our speed.

As you can see a very busy month where we have all been involved in a variety of activities. After half term we begin preparing for our nativity performances, Winter Fair and Carol Singing in the local community.





**Best** wishes Abi Johnson



## An incredible story - and Boxes of Hope

During our October meeting members were totally absorbed in the amazingly heartfelt talk of 'The Poppy Seller's INSPIRING WOMEN Story' given by Sue Mulvany, a member of Crook WI.

Assisted by a slide presentation she told us about her father's World War 2 experiences in the Army, when he was captured and sent to prisoner of war camps including Auschwitz. Despite the atrocities he witnessed and hardships he endured, he managed to survive and in later years sold poppies for The British Legion in the Lancashire town centre where he lived. Members were able to look at the exhibits Sue brought, including an amazing photo collection, as they asked her more questions and enjoyed delicious cakes and coffee.

Later in the month a group enjoyed an evening at the M:Hub as they prepared 14 shoeboxes with Christmas wrapping paper and filled each with a variety of items for children that had been made and donated by members. These will be handed over to the 'Boxes of

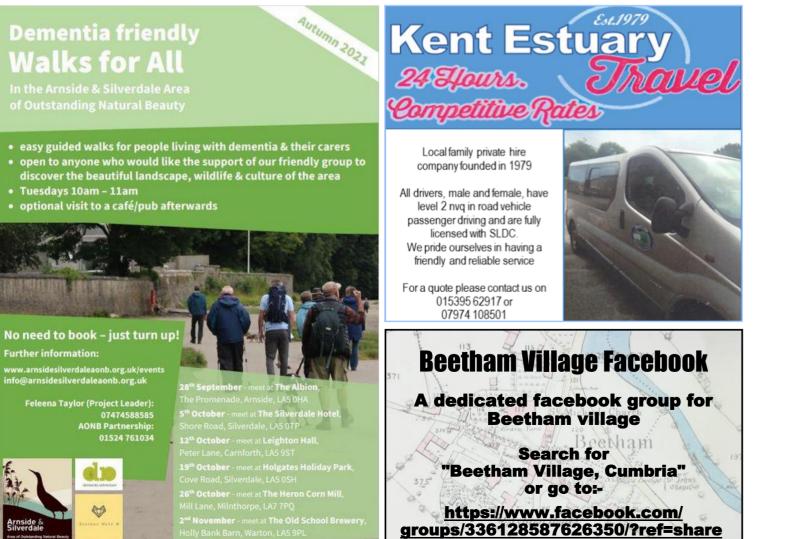


Hope Cumbria' registered charity that will take them out to Romania and give them to children in deprived communities for whom this may be the only Christmas gift they receive



this year. They were sent with love and a hope that they bring a smile to the children's faces this Christmas.

More information about Beetham WI can be found on our Noticeboard in the village or contacting The Secretary at beethamwi@gmail.com



#### BEETHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER **ISSUE No 44, JULY - SEPTEMBER 2021**

Winter will soon be with us again and bring the increased threat of flooding. Progress towards resolving this problem has been disappointing, hindered partly by Covid-related issues, but a face-to-face follow-up meeting between BPC representatives and the Environment Agency is scheduled for early October. Hopefully this will result in positive action plans - and even some action.

BPC-owned tree management remains high on the Parish Council's permanent job list, despite the very high cost. With literally hundreds of trees involved on the two BPC owned sites, there is always something that needs doing. A professional arboriculturist is employed to provide an annual risk assessment as a requirement of BPC's insurance cover. These trees also impact on adjacent properties, so the concerns of their owners must be addressed. With this in mind it was agreed that BPC needed a fair and comprehensive written policy for dealing with such concerns. This policy was finalised in July and approved for implementation at BPC's September meeting. It is available to view on the BPC web site and paper copies may be obtained from the Clerk. This policy should enable parish residents to anticipate the Parish Council's reaction to most, if not all, tree matters they may wish to raise.

The issue of suspected leachate from the Hale Marble Monday 29th November 1.00pm - 4.00pm Quarry defunct refuse tip has been resolved. Samples taken by the appropriate authority proved to be toxin-free, The final 'Hands-On' crafting workshop of the year will **HERON** although the site continues to become visually unattractive run from 1pm - 4pm on Monday 29th November, and after heavy rains. The Parish Council continues to work for will fittingly be themed around Christmas! The group is aimed at elderly effective measures to control traffic speeds on the A6, people, people with dementia and their carers, wheelchair users and B5282 and other roads in the parish. Electronic speed older people who are unable to stand for long. The group works at indicator devices (SIDs) are considered an effective way of table-height on a range of small projects in the cosy surrounds of the doing this and further investment in this technology is barn, and - as it's Christmas - there will be mince pies and other festive planned. Unfortunately the SID sited on Sandside goodies to eat too! Promenade was recently destroyed in a traffic accident and The workshop is led by Erika - a qualified tutor with 5 years of has since completely disappeared. No details of this experience working with older people and people with dementia in a accident have yet emerged but an insurance claim has been care setting, and also 9 years of experience providing therapeutic and lodged and the missing device should soon be replaced.

As many of you will be aware, national celebrations are FREE to attend but numbers are strictly limited, so if you know anyone planned to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 2<sup>nd</sup> June who would benefit please email info@heronmill.org and we will do our 2022. New tree planting has generally been accepted as a best to accommodate their individual needs. The session will be COVID good way of doing this in an environmentally friendly way Safe with PPE provided and social distancing measures in place where and new trees are readily available for the purpose. Talks necessary. with neighbouring parish councils are underway to explore HERON CORN MILL OPENING TIMES the possibilities for joint action to increase the impact of Following a good clean and complete resurfacing of the mill stones, this idea. Similarly the idea of wild flower planting is Heron Corn Mill has now reopened to the public and is operating as gaining favour nationally. BPC has suggested a trial patch normal. The mill is open 11am - 4pm Wednesday to Sunday, with light in the wide verge of Storth Road, between Paddock Way refreshments and freshly ground flour available from the barn! and Four Lane Ends and the required CCC Highways permission has been applied for.

Some changes in the lead roles at Beetham Parish Council have been agreed. Cllr Meakin has agreed to serve another one-year term as Chair and Cllrs Knowles and Yates will share the role of Vice-chair. Paul Harnett has joined the council as the fifth member for West Ward, replacing Cllr Pickup who resigned earlier this year. Sincere thanks to Cllr Pickup for all his hard work on behalf of the Council during his term of office. Unfortunately Beetham School is not yet available for BPC meetings, so all BPC meetings will be held at Storth Village Church until further notice.

Clerk - Mr J R Scargill 01524-782811 Details of the Ward Councillors can be found on the website - www.beethampc.co.uk

## Quest has restarted

The Athenaeum, Leasgill

Meetings are held at 10am on 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month

Talk - Coffee - Questions

11 November "RBL work for Veterans and Poppy Appeal" ~ **Clive Sumpter** 

25 November 'Northern Cyprus - Famagusta' ~ Pat Ascroft

#### **Visitors** Welcome

Contact: Patricia McPoland 015395 62765 or mcpoland@btinternet.com

#### Heron Corn Mill

HANDS ON TABLE CRAFT WORKSHOP



and craft sessions for individuals in private settings... The workshop is



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